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Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner the references identified on the attached form PTO-1449, copies thereof being enclosed herewith.

The below listed prior art references generally relate to fuel injector assemblies:

U.S. Pat. No. 6,085,992 issued to Chockley, et al. on July 11, 2000 for a Hydraulically-Actuated Fuel Injector With Rate Shaping Through Restricted Flow To Intensifier Piston.

U.S. Pat. No. 5,826,562 issued to Chen, et al. on October 27, 1998 for a Piston And Barrell Assembly With Stepped Top And Hydraulically-Actuated Fuel Injector Utilizing Same.

An action on the merits is requested.

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